

bride's mother, 1213 Wabash avenue. There will be no cards issued and guests will be

limited to relatives. Those from out of

town will be Mr. and Mrs. David Strouse, of Rockville, Ind.; Mrs. F. W. Karr, of Gallipolis, O.; Mr. C. E. Blake and Mr.

Herbert Blake, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson

and Miss Helen Carson, of St. Louis, and Mr. G. R. Carson, of Cherokee, Kas.

Mrs. Edmund Gustave Vaughan's cards

are out for an "at home" the afternoon of

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs.

Mrs. Davy and Mrs. Armstrong are also

guests of honor at Mrs. J. Huston Baker's tea next Saturday afternoon at her home,

Friday evening of carnival week a ball

will be given by a club of popular society bachelors at the Priests of Pallas den, Four hundred invitations will be issued.

The Bancroft Club will meet during Oc-

with regard to her grace and charm of

best man awaited the bride, who, accompa

nied by her father, was preceded by her

maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Jones. The

ceremony by Rev. Dr. Cromer was very

impressive, accompanied by subdued notes

of the organ. The bride, always winning,

toilette of white brocaded satin with gar-

niture of duchesse lace. Her veil was fas-tened with rosebuds and she carried a

shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid

street was tendered relatives and a very few friends, after the ceremony. Pink an

were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Calcutt, of Chi-cago, and Miss Adele Kelley, of St. Jo-seph. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are taking a Western tour. They will visit Denver. Salt Lake City and other points of interest, and will be at home at the Victoria after Oc-tober 15.

naid, Miss Nellie Ebert, and her

The grouping of the bridal party at the

manner.

818 East Fourteenth street.

October 1.

wa Episcopal church next Thursday at cements will be sent out this reek by the Kansas City branch of the ciation of Collegiate Alumnae for the The marriage of Miss Lulu Carson, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Carson, to Mr. Orthird annual series of parior lectures Places of meeting, dates, themes and ville P. Blake, will take place next Wedspeakers are: nesday evening at the residence of the

At Mrs. James C. Horton's, 1422 West Prospect place, Saturday, November 7, at 10 a. m.; "Some Reminiscences on the Drama of Alexander Dumas fils," Miss Eu-genie Galloo, of the University of Kansas. At Mrs. Flavel B. Tiffany's, 2457 Troost avenue, Saturday, November 14, at 10 a. m.; "The Development of the Home," Mrs. Gertrude Boughton Blackwelder, of Morgan Park, Ill.

At Mrs. J.V. C. Karnes', 1606 East Eighth street, Saturday, November 21, at 10 a. m.; "Along the Shore of a Foreign Land in Our Own Country," Mrs. Roxana Beecher Preuszner, of Lawrence,

At Mrs. J. P. Jackson's, 1506 East Eighth At Mrs. J. P. Jackson's, 1800 Past 10 a. m.; street, Saturday, November 28, at 10 a. m.; External Nature in English Poetry," Miss afternoon, in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Among Mrs. J. W. Davy, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. F. C. Armstrong, of Eldorado, Kas.

The rare intellectual attainments and charm of manner of the speakers, who will be heard for the first time in this city, and the attractiveness of the cultured homes which will be opened for these lectures will make the Saturday mornings in November prominent literary and social events of the early winter.

Literary club members will be pleased to know that the Literary Circle of Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will resume their interesting work of last year next Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in 6th, owing to the Priests of Pallas festivichurch parlors. A lecture will be given | ties. at that time by Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayie, which will be the first of a course. These lectures are free and all intellectually inclined are invited to attend.

A prominent event in the social annual of the past week was the marriage of Miss Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Jones, to Mr. Guy Holmes, at Letheran church, last Wednesat that time by Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle,

A class organized for Bible study, with the First Lutheran church, last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the of the young couple was attested by the parlors of the Independence Avenue M. E. presence of an audience that filled the church. The first session will be held Oc- church even to the outer aisles. The church was decked in evergreens, hedging a

Friday, October 2, the regular monthly Promise Me," was sung by Miss Bello ecting of the Tabernacle Society will be Moore, with fine effect and sweet expres-eld in the Cathedral hall. All-members sion that won the young lady many pleasheld in the Cathedral hall. All-members are requested to be present, as important ing commendations not only as to the rich

The Pickwickian C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. J. E. Hoopes, 763 Wabash avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., September altar was especially attractive and pictur-30. All ladies interested in a systematic esque. The ushers, Mr. Charles Dayton, course of reading are invited to be present. Mr. Ray Samuels, Mr. Boyd Harwood and The course laid out for this year is excep-tionally fine and the Pickwickian starts the right and left. The groom and his out with a bright and energetic class.

Invitations will be issued in a few days for the marriage of Miss Maude Esta Collier and Mr. Leonidas Orr Nutter, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark. Thirty-fifth and Agnes, Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Madge Hart, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor.

Thirty-fifth and Agnes, Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Madge Hart, was superlatively lovely in her wedding toilette of white brocaded satin with gar-Miss Cora Betton and Miss Nadine Jaccard, bridesmaids. The groom's best man will be his brother, Mr. Charles A. Nutter. and Mr. Addison M. Clark and Mr. R. Algernon Clark will officiate as ushers. A reception will follow the ceremony. Mrs. O. A. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Julia Bombeck, Miss Myrtle Clark, Miss Frances

Shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor and bridesmaid were gowned alike in pink taffeta, veiled in white mousseline de sole. They carried pink roses. A dining at the home of the bride's parents on Locust the bride's parents on Locust street was tendered relatives and a very Miller, Miss Maud Cooley, Miss Ceil Gregg, Miss Lizzle Gosnell, Miss Nannie Gosnell, Miss Dorothy Sturgis, of Concordia, Kas.; white in roses and ribbons formed the pretty decorations. Out of town guests Lulu Duncan, of Camden Point, will be the assisting ladies in entertaining.

Miss Frances Miller, of 1135 Olive street, will entertain in compliment to Miss Maude Collier next Thursday afternoon. Her guests will be the assisting ladies of Miss

The engagement of Mr. Max A. Holz-mark, of Kansas City, Kas., and Miss Clarice Estelle Hess, of Emporia, Kas., is announced. Their marriage will take place late this fall. Mr. Holzmark is a prominent and popular furniture dealer of Kansas City, Kas. The bride is the daughter of Emporia. She is an accomplished and amiable young lady and has a large circle

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hiddleston have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Georgia D. Fitzwilliam, to Mr. Duncan Alger, of Creston, la., Wednesday evening, September 30, at 9 o'clock at the family residence, 3236 Garner avenue.

Mrs. Charlotte Liebstadter announces the engagement of her daughter, Hattle, to Mr. Emanuel Hirshorn. At home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September

One of the many weddings of the present week of interest to society will be that of Miss Alice Corey, of this city, to Mr. Edgar M. Smith, of Topeka, announced for next Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Rust, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roberts, of Topeka, will be arried October 21 at the residence of the

bride's parents.

riage ceremony was beautiful and impressive and included the ring service. The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl white satin, with pearl trimming and bodice garniture of chiffon in diagonal knife pleatings. Her sleeves were draped in butterfly bows and her vell was caught with a cluster diamond pin, the gift of her aunt, Mrs. George F. Bottom. A band of pearls in her hair was worn by the same aunt eighteen years ago at her own wedding. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds. Miss Trickett was in pink satin, velled in white brocaded mousseline de soie. She carried pink roses. The little flower girls were in white China silk, and they carried beskets of roses.

of roses.
One hunderd and temguests attended the One hunderd and teneguests attended the reception an hour later at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hale, on West Fourteenth street. The porch was canvased and illuminated with electric lights. Every room was adorned with evergreens, goldenrod, asters and roses. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Julius Pierce, of Denver; Mrs. Charles Schaefer, of Chicago; Mrs. George F. Bottom and Mrs. James F. Bottom. The presents occupied a large section of the second parlor. There were tokens of remembrance from friends and relatives in many parts of the United States and an exquisite marble statuette from Italy, as well as many elegant presents from friends in this city. The father of the groom presented the young couple a residence at Thirty-third and Summit, and the bride's father's gift was a home in Hyde park. Mr. and Mrs. Weisner are at home to friends for the winter at the Columbian. Out of town wedding guests were: Mrs. Pierce and her daughter, Margaret, of Denver; Miss Florence Weisner and Mrs. Schaefer, of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Narcissa Welch, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Welch, to Mr. Charles Thomas Daniels, was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 in the Melrose Methodist church. The altar was decked with palms, which formed a tasteful background for the impressive service. The interval of awaiting the arrival of the bridal party was made enjoyable by musical numbers rendered by Miss Eva Case, Miss Kate Woodring, Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Spalding. The bride was attended by her maid of honor. Miss Lillian Clinton, and the groom by Mr. James A. Welch, as best man. Mr. Fred Berger, Mr. Guthrie Nicholson, Mr. Will Houston and Mr. Joseph Fenton were ushers, Rev. C. M. Bishop was the officiating minister.

A delightful reception was held from 6 to 8 at the residence of the bride's brother. Mr. Ben L. Welch, 323 East Tenth. Many very handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, after a Western trip, will be at home to friends at 2500 East Twelfth.

Con Wednesday evening, September 18, a number of friends and relatives assembled at 1332 Harrison street to witness the marriage of Miss Louise Graham, of this city, and Mr. Robert L. Edwards, of Lebo, Kas. The Rev. Houston, of Ottawa, performed the ceremony. At 8:30 o'clock the bridal party, led by Miss Blanch Graham, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. Jones, as best man, entered the first parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Maggie Stafford. The parlors were decorated in smilax and cut flowers. The bride was attired in white silk, with lace and taffeta trimmings. She carried bride's roses. Miss Graham wore white mull and carried dahlias. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the dinit. room, which was decorated with cut flowers, and where refreshments were served. On the 17th Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on the Santa Fe, and after October 1 will be at home to friends in Lebo, Kas.

The Philomathean Alumnae met yester-The Philomathean Alumnae met yesterday afternoon in the Athenaeum rooms in Lyceum building. The subject was "England of To-day." Papers were read by Miss Elizabeth Phillipd, Miss Mary Craig, Miss Edith Chapman and Miss Elste Wilson. Mrs. Smart read a dialect story, "His Mother's Son," by Ian MacLaren. The meeting was one of great interest. European countries in the nineteenth century will be discussed during the winter. The next meeting will be held October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preston, 1108 Locust street, gave their youngest son, Hughey, a birthday party last evening. The cosy parlors were decorated in a tasty manner for the 10th anniversary of Master Hughey. The following young company were present to enjoy the merry music, games, dancing and refreshments: Misses Jennie Folsom, Gertie Willhite, Anna Shook, Ina Dunlevy, Florence Osborn, Helen McLain; Masters Walter Brown, Howard McLain, Eddie White, George Bindbuble, Paul Preston and Homer Williams.

Miss Sunny Dantzig was united in marriage to Mr. Dave Finkelstein on Sunday, September 29. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Kanter at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dantzig, 920 East Twelfth street, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. Mr. Finkelstein is a prosperous jeweler and optician of Kansas City, Kas., where the newly wedded couple will make their future home.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of Louvre Glove Company. Miss M. P. Stout has returned from Min-

Miss Anna Carkener has returned from Chicago. Miss Eula Cooper has returned from Lexington. Mrs. J. D. Sutton is visiting her sister in Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. F. McPherson is visiting friends in Bunker Hill, Ill. Mrs. Henry F. Woodward is visiting friends in St. Louis. Mrs. David W. Wallace is visiting relatives in Platte City. Mrs. Will Perry, of Fort Scott, is visit-ing Mrs. John Perry. Mrs. Lillian Price is entertaining Mrs. John Davy, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Guiwits visited rela-tives in De Soto last week. Mrs. Anna Stevens, of Munford court, is visiting friends in the East.

Mrs. Hal Gaylord and little daughter re-Miss Floy Campbell has opened a studie at room 317, Lyceum building. Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Blake are visit-ing relatives in Warrensburg. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Haley are at home to friends at the Auditorium.

Miss Mildred Brittain, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hornbeck. Mrs. F. C. Armstrong, of Eldorado, Kas., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker. Miss Mabel Loofbourrow is in Columbus, O., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Gertrude Jones has returned to Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Georgia Stimpson, of Pueblo, Col., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. H. McGee.
Miss Emille Russell has gone to Miss Hamner's school in Washington, D. C. Miss Bromfield, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. McDonald, of Hyde park. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott have returned from a tour in Old Mexico and Colorado. Mrs. James Hall, of Leavenworth, was the guest of friends in the city last week. Mrs. W. G. Price, of Mellier place, is en-tertaining Mrs. Youngblood, of Carbondale,

Mrs. George Foster's euchre party of Thursday afternoon was in compliment to her sister, Mrs. William Kennedy, of Galveston, Tex., and was very enjoyable. The game prizes were won by Miss Anna Foster and Mrs. H. F. Lang. Guests were: Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. J. Huston Baker, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. J. Huston Baker, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mrs. Oliver Carlat, Mrs. W. L. Kissinger, Mrs. H. F. Lang, Mrs. T. W. Parry, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Henry C. Merrill, Mrs. O. Clark, Mrs. J. D. Davison, Mrs. W. G. Price, Mrs. Herman Schmelzer, Mrs. Walter Sherlock, Mrs. Youngblood, of Carbondale, Kas.; Miss Durham, of Philadelphia; Miss Coombs, of Kentucky; Misses Nadine Jaccard, Mabel Weston, Anna Foster, Ione Foster, May Hewitt, Emma Mister, Sara Brown, Irma Rhodes, Maud Mateer, Georgia Williams, Margaret Whitely. Mrs. Charles L. Carter and Mrs. Brote-markle are attending the Exposition at St. Miss Anna Carkener is at home, after three months of study at the Chicago uni-Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, of New York, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Gustave Vaughan. Miss Frances Cravens will spend the winter in Washington, D. C., and New York city. York city.

Mrs. Guy L. Maynard, of Osawatomie, Kas., is visiting her parents at 327 Spring-field avenue.

Mr. E. E. Porterfield has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bunker, of 501 Garfield avenue, gave a handsome dining last evening in compliment to Miss Harriet Cook and Mr. S. W. Moore, who are to be married next Wednesday. The table was beautifully decorated, carnations, being the favored flower. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Crane, Miss Bertha Pepper, Mr. Pratt, Miss McCabe and Dr. W. F. Fairbanks. Virginia, where he was called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Homer Boutelle has returned from visit to her sister, Mrs. H. F. Ludolph, of Mrs. Robert Campbell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Swann, of Leaven-worth, last week.

Miss Mai Hinkle was hostess at a dining last Friday evening, in compliment to two young men, who are soon to join the army of Benedicts, Mr. James S. Wood and Mr. George Rust. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huttig and their guest, Mrs. Fairchild; Miss Nellie Lucas and Mr. W. S. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose have returned rom their European trip and are at the chicago Beach hotel. Chicago Beach hotel.

Mrs. V. W. Mather and her daughten,
Leiia, has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Curtis, of Garfield avenue,
is at home to friends, after three weeks'
visit in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Charles Schaefer, of Chicago, who
is the guest of Mrs. George C. Hale, will
remain through carnival week.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards and her daughter,
Miss Sallie Edwards, of Jefferson City, are
guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. Isaac C. Hatch and son. Lucius have

The galeties of the week will open tomorrow evening with Mrs. M. H. Hudson and Miss Adah Charles Hudson's dancing party complimentary to Miss Hudson, Miss Lucy Pinney, of Chicago; Miss Nannie Davis, of St. Joseph; Miss Augusta Brooks and Miss Lucy Hampson, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alien B. H. McGee will entertain the members of the Scheffey-McGee bridal party and immediate relatives of the bride and groom at dinner next Tuesday afternoon at their country home, preceding the wedding ceremony at Trinity.

The wedding of Mr. James S. Wood, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Topping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Topping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Topping, of Ottawa, will be solemnized in the Otta-A large assemblage of guests witnessed

weeks ago, leaving Mr. Ford to enjoy an early fall hunting trip.

Miss Dalzie Hamner has gone to Wash-ington, D. C., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Hamner, for the winter. of her aunt, Miss Hamner, for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Turner are at
home to friends at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles E. Turner, of Mellier
place.
Miss Ida Lee Snow, of Centralia, will
arrive in the city to-day, and will be the
guest of Miss Frances Miller, 1135 Olive
street.

Misses Rose and Adalo McDonald have returned from their summer's visit in Man-itou, and are at home at 1222 Cleveland avenue.

Miss Anna Loose, of Clearspring, Md., will arrive in the city next Tuesday to visit Mrs. Joseph S. Loose, of Independence avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Adams and Miss Lettie J.
Adams have returned from the East, and
are at home to their friends at No. 1004
East Fifteenth street.
Miss Manter, of South Noland street, Independence, and her guest, Miss Maude
Carson, of Springfield, have returned from
a brief trip to Emporia, Kas.

Mrs. Long Bersy, has returned home from

Mrs. John Perry has returned home from Europe. She was accompanied to New York by her two daughters, who remained in that city to attend school. A surprise party was given Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruce on Triday evening by members of the Fifth Presbyterian church at their residence on Olive street.

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Mrs. James Spencer Cannon, of Independence avenue, will visit friends and relatives in Chicago and New York during the fall and early winter months.

Mr. Will R. Winch, who has been visiting his parents at 124 East Ninth street, has returned to the Missouri river commission, now stationed at Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Miss Frances Wallace, Miss Nellie Ebert, Miss Pearl Ranson, Mr. Harry Gabel, Mr. James McClelland and Mr. Boyd Harwood are guests of the Misses McGrew, of Lexington.

Rev. J. M. Cromer will deliver his "Ben Hur" lecture, illustrated throughout by stereopticon views, on Friday evening, October 2, at Central Methodist church, corner Ninth and Lydia.

Mrs. John A. Trent, after spending the summer months among relatives and friends in Toledo, Cleveland, Brattleboro, Vt., and Philadelphia, has just returned to her home at the Hotel Washington.

Mrs. S. M. Goddard and son, F. M. Goddard, and daughter, Mrs. Louis Sloman, have returned from Lexington, Mo., where they attended the wedding of Miss Allie Terhune to Mr. Edwin Moorman, Wednesday, September 23, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Lorena Searcy left last week for Washington, D. C., where she will visit the family of Dr. Young, From there she will go to Miss Peebles' school, at Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street, New York city, where she will stay until next June. She will study music with Joseffy, Mason and other well known artists.

A meeting to organize the Independence Chautauqua and Literary Circle will be held Monday, September 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the Independence Avenue M. E. church. The course of reading for '96-7 will be of special interest to those attending the Alliance Francaise. It embraces history of France, the progress of the French nation, history of Greece and astronomy. It is desired that all interested in Chautauqua work will attend this meeting.

Miss Jessie Kirtley pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening at her home on Fifth street. The evening was spent with games and music, followed by refreshments, Miss Sallie Oates and Mr. Wilbur Coen, won prizes in the "Floral Love Tale." Among the guests were: Misses Esle and Martha McVey, Hennie Whi

mond Kirtley and Andrew Oates,

The largest and most complete women's gymnasium west of Chicago is located in this city. It is conducted with the Young Women's Christian Association, and with the baths, the rest room and dressing rooms, and the office of the physical director, Miss Mae L. McLeod, occupies the entire third floor of their building at 1109 and 1111 Grand avenue. All work is based on the Swedish system, as taught in the leading women's colleges in the East, and which was so delightfully described in a recent article in Munsey's. The aim is muscular development for the sake of health, combined with grace and freedom of movement. Basket ball, a popular game with college girls, is made a special feature and finds the same favor with the girls here, always awakenlag the, utmost enthusiasm. A number of hothy contested games were played between the various teams last year, and as soon as the teams are organized this year a series of games will be commenced and a close account are organized this year a series of games will be commenced and a close account kept of the score. But while the gymnasium plays an important part in the work of the Y. W. C. A., the wants of the spiritual and mental natures are not overlooked, and there are Bible classes and educational classes, as well as classes in music and in dressmaking. The gymnasium will be reopened for the sixth year the first week in October. On Thursday, October I, afternoon and evening, a reception will be held in the parlors, and a drill will be given in the gymnasium by some of the advanced classes at 3 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in physical training for women are invited to attend.

WHY WE ARE CALLED YANKEES. Origin of the Nickname Applied to

North Americans.

North Americans.

From the New York Herald.
Everyone is aware that the word "Yankee" is applied abroad indiscriminately to all citizens of the United States, but it is used generally as a "nickname," and not always in a complimentary spirit. Our Spanish friends just at present are doubtless inclined to employ it in a sneering and derogatory sense, but, however it may be used by them or other Europeans, it has long since ceased to carry with it the slightest sting of latent satire. From a term of reproach or ridicule, it has become to the citizens of the United States a verbal badge of honor, and is now synonymous the world over with shrewdness, enterprise, pluck and achievement.

Its origin, says the Baltimore Sun, is uncertain. According to one authority, "Yankees" is a variation of "Yenkees" or "Yengees" or "Ysunghees," a name said to have been given by the Massachusetts Indians to the English colonists, being, it is supposed, an Indian corruption of the word "English," or of the French "Anglais." Washington Irving, in his history of New York, explains the derivation somewht differently. The first settlers of New England, he says, came to America "to enjoy, unmolested, the inestimable right of talking. And, in fact, no sooner did they land upon the shore of this free spoken country than they all lifted up their voices and made such a clamor of tongues that we are told they frightened every bird and beast out of the neighborhood, and struck such mute terror into certain fish that they have been called dumb fish ever since. "The simple aborigines of the land for a while contemplated these strange folk in utter astonishment, but, discovering that they wielded harmless, though noisy, weapons, and were a lively ingenious, good humored race of men, they became very friendly and sociable, and gave them the name Yanokies, which in the Mais Tchusaeg (or Massachusetts) language signifies silent men—a waggish appellation, since shortened into the familiar epithet of 'Yankees.' It has gained great currency as descriptive

leged, also existed and were applied to Cromwell.

Whatever its ancestry and original signification, it has come in the light of history and accomplishment to the designation of which the people of this country have no reason to be ashamed. They have no objection to being called by a nickname which is so associated with daring, skill, energy and triumph, that even when used in derision or anger it creates in the mind of the very railer and scoffer a secret feeling of envy. The Englishman, Frenchman, German, Russian, Spaniard, and the rest will have to content themselves with their narrow national appellations, except on special occasions of merit, when they show themselves worthy of being decorated with the Yankee cross of honor and being complimented with the title of English, or French, or Spanish Yankees. The suggestion as to the selection of some other nickname than "Yankee" may be wise, but it is not practicable. Nobody would ever adopt it here capaboat. Let us be content with the designation as it is. We can stand it if our Spanish cousins can.

Miss Quaries and Miss Graham have returned to their homes in Richmond, after spending the past week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durfee and family are occupying their new home on Harrison between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth.

Mr. John Ford, of 720 Troost avenue, returned yesterday from a summer's stay in North Dakota, where he was accompanied by his family, who returned home two

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

REMARKABLE DESPOT UPON WHOM ALL EYES ARE TURNED.

Career of Abdul Hamid II.-Rules Turbulent Empire With an Iron Hand From a Fear-Bound Palace-His Ancestors.

From the New York Herald.

The eyes of the whole world are just now centered upon one of the most picturesque as well as one of the most unhappy monarchs of modern times. Abdul Hamid II. sultan of Turkey, absolute despot, "The Finest Pearl of the Ages and the Esteemed Center of the Universe," is said to be practically a prisoner in his own palace.

Not a prisoner by might or force of arms, though the powers are debating upon his removal, and there has been foolish talk even in America of interference with the affairs of his empire, but a prisoner of his fears, seeing enemies in his council room, his bedchamber and his kitchen, trembling before imaginary assassins, looking for treason in his most trusted servants, suspecting poison in every dish and cup.

Such at least, are the tales of travelers. "A most unhappy looking man, of dark complexion, with a look of absolute terror in his large Eastern eyes," writes Miss Elliott, and the press has for years been filled with stories of his precautions against assassination.

And why should not a man with such an ancestral history fear assassination at a period when ancient feuds and modern anarchy have drenched his realm with blood? Did not his unlucky brother, Murad, go mad with fears during his very brief occupancy of the throne? And if he looks back of Murad for comfort, Abdul Hamid sees only the specter of his deposed uncle, Abdul Aziz, who fell from a spectacular and prodigate throne at the hands of murderous conspirators, whose modern prototypes the present sultan thinks he sees behind every bush in the royal gardens.

An Impartial View.

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There is good reason for the unhappiness of Abdul Hamid II. He is a brave man; his history is one of determination and fron nerve. But his reign has been twenty years of a losing fight against disruption, a mere postponement of impending fate, and he a descendant of the house of Othman! Twenty years of terror must needs unnerve.

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Abdul Hamid is no ordinary Eastern despot. His history is a romance.

To get a fair idea of his character and his reign we must not judge him by our own standards. He must be seen in the light of his heredity, his land, his civilization. His crimes are the crimes of the Turk.

Compared with his predecessors he is an

Turk.

Compared with his predecessors he is an enlightened monarch. The Turkey of today is a paradise to the land of desolation, crime and crueity he was suddenly called upon to rule. He found Turkey bankrupt; to-day she meets her obligations. He has re-established the army and can now put half a million men afield. He has established 2,000 elementary schools. He has fostered art and made collections of an-

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found the idea of a parliament intolerable, and abolished the institution and the man who suggested it in one imperial decree. He banished Midhat to Arabia.

Henceforth the sultan was to be the sultan. And for nearly twenty years Abdul Hamid has been the sultan, and no mistake. Believing in no one but himself, he trusted no one but himself. Surrounded by men who had betrayed his uncle and his brother, living in an atmosphere malarious with corruption and saturate, with intrigue, he early decided to trust no one and to govern single handed.

And hopeless though the enterprise appeared, Abdul Hamid may at least claim that whatever may be said in criticism of his policy it has at least achieved one great and indisputable success. It has enabled him to survive. And that is more than most people believed possible, Not only has he survived for nearly twenty years, but he has, until quite recently, been regarded as one of the ablest and most successful rulers of our time.

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ABDUL HAMID, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

tiquities. He has sought to elevate women and provide education for girls. Abdul Hamid never expected to be sul-tan. He was merely the nephew of the reigning monarch, Abdul Aziz, and he had an older brother.

As a young man he plunged into the wildest of the immoralities and debaucheries for which Constantinopie was then infamous. Suddenly he reformed. It was the reaction of a nature above the brutal vulgarity of the time. From a profligate he became an ascetic. He entered a mosque and devoted his life to plety. He became a student of the sacred writings and endeavored to explate by a life of purity the few years of his early profli-

Unexpectedly a Sovereign.

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He was little prepared, in his retreat among the mountains, to hear of the violent deposition of his uncle. Abdul Aziz, by conspirators wrought to frenzy by the unlucky monarch's colossal extravagance, cruelty and the disastrous wars he had brought upon the land. Murad was made sultan in his stead.

Meantime the war cloud gathered blackly on the Russian frontier. Massacres and atrocities in Bulgaria filled the world with horror. Montenegro and Servia had gone to war; Russian volunteers were flocking to the Servian camp, the capital was seething with excitement. There was the underswell of a revolution in Stamboul, the menace of a Russian invasion in Europe and in Asia.

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In the midst of all these portents of dcom, the plous recluse was suddenly confounded by the announcement that his brother Murad had gone mad and that he must ascend the throne of Othman.

It is difficult to imagine a more trying ordeal than that through which Abdul Hamid had passed between the deposition of his uncle and the removal of his brother. It would have severely tested the nerves of the most experienced politician in the most stormy of South American republics. He shrank timidly from the perilous dignity of the tottering throne.

He refused to consent to the deposition of his brother. He was reluctant to credit the reports of the physicians. He insisted upon foreign advice. But Midhat, the grand vizier, had decided that Murad must be removed. According to the statements made in the recently published book about Murad, the unfortunate sultan might easily have recovered had he been allowed to rest. As it was, the conspirators rendered his recovery impossible.

So the young recluse, the inexperienced student of the holy writings, ascended the throne. He found himself master of a disrupted and rebellious realm, without morey, without friends and surrounded on every hand by hostile armjes. The credit of the empire was wholly gone, yet Servia and Montenegro must be checked by force, while Greece was threatening on the south, Russia on the north and Austria on the west. He took up his residence at the royal kiosk, and, finding no friends about him resolved to have no friends but Allah.

not deny that he is one of the most industrious of sovereigns. He toils early and late, seventeen and eighteen hours a day. Neither can it be imputed to him that he has not always labored for what he believed to be the real interest of the great trust which Allah has committed to his hands. He has worked like a galley slave in the peopled solitude of his palace. An imperial convict sentenced to hard labor for life, with constant liability of capital punishment, he has scorned delights and lived laborious days.

He is not a genius, but he has held his own; not a hero, but he has borne the heat and burden of a long and toilsome day without complaining, and if he were gathered to his fathers to-morrow he would have a record of which, when due allowance is made for his environment, no sultan of his line need be ashased.

It is the fashion nowadays to denounce Abdul Hamid as an abject coward. Cowardice has never been a note of the house of Othman. The breed is brave by heredity, and Abdul Hamid has given enough proof of his courage to show that he belongs to the imperial line.

A True Descendant of Othman.

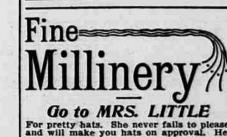
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seven consecutive hours while the sultan and his ministers were patching up a brief press report from an English correspondent to his London newspaper.

About Hamid keeps a harem, of course, the has departed from many of the customs of his ancessors, but has clung to this His harem however is little more to toms of his ancestors, but has clung to this. His harem, however, is little more to him than a time-honored institution of his country, for he prides himself on living with one wife, and so far as his arducus duties and the national custom permit, lives a domestic life. He is intensely fond of his children, and has a tiny theater, in which he occasionally enjoys seeing them play small parts. which he occasionary enjoys seeing them play small parts.

He was born September 22, 1842, the fourth and youngest child of Abdul Medjid, the sultan who died in 1861. Abdul Ariz, his uncle, held the throne until June, 1870, when Murad became sultan and held the throne for three months. Abdul Hamid was made sultan September 7, 1876.

Marvelous Chinese Carving.



This ball is 2½ inches in diameter, and consists of five separate shells, one inside the other, with a ball or core inside was carved out of of all. The whole one solid block of ivory. Each shell, which is very little thicker than that of an egg, is covered with a different perforated pattern of amazing fineness.

These toy whistles—which are made of wood or cane, and are extremely light—come from Pekin, and i provide the pleasure loving Chinese with some novelamisement. It is a garbled version of "belling the cat," whereby such songless birds as pigeons are made to give forth sweet music whether they like it or not. The fact is, these whistles (of various notes) are tied to the birds' talls; the flight and the wind do the rest. Wh. J. Edge Partington, the eminent ethnograph is t. who brought these little toys to Englandre-marks: "No sound came from the town (Pekin); but from the flocks of pigeons, which kept careling overhead, emanated most plaintive and lovely music." Mr. Partington explains how the se birds swarm in the Chinese capital, and he dwells upon the beautiful effect produced as hundreds of pigeons sweep







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"Yildiz, the palace of the sultan," says a writer, "like the seraglio of the 'good old times,' contains all the dramatis personae of the taels of the Scheherezade, the enuuchs, mollahs, pachas, beys, astrologers, slaves, sultanas, kadines, dancing women, Circassian and Georgian odalesques, whose main object in existence is their own self-advancement."

The picture suggests the "Arabian Nights" strongly. But the young sultan of Turkey had no time to daily with romance or make adventurous tours by night disguised and under the guidance of his grand vizier. With him life became at once a struggle for mere existence. He at first accepted the constitution suggested by Midhat, but immediately after